

GLIMPS POOR CALL FOR HELP IN FACE OF HARD WINTER

Aid Committee Urges Immediate Help to Relieve Conditions of Needy and Unemployed.

Requests for help are flooding the headquarters of the Emergency Aid Committee and various receiving stations, and unless Philadelphians come forward now many poor families here and in Europe will have to spend their Christmas without a home or food.

When the call went out for money to stock the Thelma and Orr, city and State responded nobly and surpassed the amounts needed. Now the call has been sounded that will strike closer home to liberal-hearted Philadelphians.

CALL FROM EUROPE

While these calls are being sounded at our own back doors, the cry from across the ocean for food, clothing, physicians, medicine and bandages grows constantly.

The emergency aid committee has been doing great work in relieving suffering at home and abroad at the same time. It has sent carloads after carloads of food to Belgium, France, Austria and Germany for the starving noncombatants and clothing and medical supplies to the hospital corps of all the warring nations.

COMMITTEE ISSUES APPEAL

The Home Relief Committee, which is caring for the poor of Philadelphia, has issued an appeal for clothing in fair condition, free from contagion, for distribution in this city.

The committee has been receiving many cut-off garments, and is now in need of more of the same class. Donations of broken toys, which have not been received in abundance also, cannot be refused.

Benefit performances being given all over the city by persons of all nationalities are doing much to swell the fund of the committee. Three Polish societies last night gave a performance of "Kosciuszko at Racławice" at the National Theatre for the relief fund.

POLICE UNDAUNTED BY DEFY

Charge Stronghold of Man Who Brandishes Bedpost.

A man, standing at the second-story window of his home and hurling defiance at his wife and two daughters in the street, attracted the casual attention of Policemen Dunbar and Cook, of the Trenton avenue and Dauphin streets station.

HAVING NEGRO FOR NEIGHBOR IS CAUSE OF AGITATION

Owner of Germantown House Says Colored Minister Is Desirable Tenant. Residents in the vicinity of Germantown avenue and McFerran street are agitated over the renting of a house in the neighborhood to a negro family and the report that Mt. Carmel Methodist Episcopal Church, Germantown avenue and McFerran street, has been purchased by a colored congregation.

STATE BOARD AIMS TO END RATE CASE PRIOR TO DEC. 15

This Is Commission's Announced Intention in Picking December 10 as Date for Formal Hearing.

The Pennsylvania Public Service Commission, at its meeting on December 15, has announced its intention to pick December 10 as the date for the formal hearing of protests against the proposed increase in railroad passenger rates, did so with the determination of deciding the entire question before December 15.

PROMPT DECISION EXPECTED

It is said, however, at the offices of the commission that the body hopes to conclude the case before the end of the month. The commission's disregard of the railroad companies' request that the case go over until next year, is cited as evidence that prompt action will be taken.

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PROBING CONSPIRACY CHARGER

In New Jersey the interest of the commuters centers in the possibility of criminal proceedings against the directors of the three railroads operating in that State. Charges of conspiracy preferred against the railroads by the protesting commuters are being investigated by the Pennsylvania District Attorney J. Warren Davis.

WASHINGTON PARTY EXPENSES

Bull Moozers Spent \$31,756.64 in Campaign.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 2.—The Washington party spent \$31,756.64 in its recent campaign in Pennsylvania, according to figures filed today. The total receipts of the party amounted to \$2,916.76. These figures include the \$22,839.88 spent at the primaries.

AMERICAN SOLDIER AND JAPANESE BRIDE



Sergeant Stanleigh Megargee, of the United States Cavalry, is at the home of his mother, Mrs. Joseph Richards Connell, the Orchards, Oakmont, Pa., with the wife he brought from Hongkong, who was Miss Nassano Takade.

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FOG ENSHROUDING CITY, RIVER, OCEAN, HOLDS UP TRAFFIC

Dense Mist Interferes With Movements of Trains, Ships and Vehicles—2000 Marines Detained at Sea.

The fog which interfered with train schedules, shipping and made even trolley traffic precarious in the early hours yesterday, refused to be blown away and settled down even heavier last night and this morning. Shipping came to a standstill. Ferryboats were operated under difficulties. Trains and trolleys were compelled to run at slow speed and midnight bakers and other team drivers of the early morning hours had to go slow. Many narrow escapes from collisions were reported.

The blanket of mist hung heavily over the Atlantic coast from Maine to Virginia. The weather man announced that it would probably remain all day. River, bay and ocean traffic were the chief sufferers from the impenetrable curtain.

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